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FARM HINTS AND HELPS.

Much time can be saved by keeping up what might be termed swall repairs. A little item that a few minutes work might have repaired, if done at once, if let go, is often the cause of a half day's delay at some future time.

If a horse intends to be vicious, the tail is carried low and the ears are laid back. If in good humor are ager to go, the tail is carried high. If wons or inclined to kick, bite or strike, we fall is switched from side to side.

"Buy the Best and P ed Better," is the heading to an editorial on the Jersey Bulletin. It is axiomatic and good enough for a motto, without comment. The man who obeys the injunction is on the great highway of progress and cannot fail to suc-

Every animal needs plenty of water, Water flushes out the organs through which it passes, thus aiding to carry off the effete matter. Water, then, when given to the performs the other office. Western Rural Put white butter and yellow butter side by side and tell the consumer that one is artificially colored, and he will take the colored article 19:0,399 times in 1,600,000, Let nobody werry about the consumer being deceived. He is after the "yaller,"—Western Rural.

Minnesota has passed an act to prevent the practice of fraud by tree peddlers in the sale of nursery stock. Peddlers from other states before being allowed to sell must file an affidavit with the secretary of state of Minnesota that they are all right and enter

out a poor article.

Not for a minute—should—smoking be al-lowed in the creamery. A man who will use tobacco in the butter-room—is not a fit man to employ, and the somer you learn this the better it will be for you. No creamery will be successful unless it is kept clean, and those that are interested in the success of the creamery should bear this in mind.

The strongest wood in the United States, according to Professor Sargent, is that of the nutmeg hickory of the Arkansas region, and the weakest is the West Indian birch. The most elastic is the tamarack, the white or shellbark hickory ranking far below it. The wood having the highest specific gravity is the blue wood of Texas.

It is neither electricity nor thunder, nor yet heat that sours milk. But the conditions during a time of thunder storms are favorable to the development of bacteria, and these change the milk sugar to lactic a id, which causes the milk to sour. This is according to the latest light thrown on the subject.—New Hampshire Mirror. heat that sours milk. But the con-

Chicken feathers, if properly treated, will make pillows which are almost as light as those of the geese. Use only the downy, entire feather, stripping all of the others from their shafts. To kill the rancid odor wash through a warm water to which you have added chloride of lime—a spoonful to a gallon of water—and dry in an open oven. -Rural New Yorker.

A good, practical farmer says: "Whenever we feed a pig much beyond eight or
nine months old, we are needlessly throwing away profit. We are very slow to learn
this, notwithstanding that it has been so
often demonstrated. Perhaps we know it,
but we are too lazy to get out of the ruts in
which we have been traveling for years,—
Michigan Farmer.

size, weight and quality as possible; it will sell for a better price than a lot of various sizes and weights. If when fatted there are a few small ones, or one of extra size, the lot will sell for more in the average it you take these out and kill for home use or dress for near market, or sell when a shipment is being made of hogs that average

The Ages of Animals and Their Gains in Weight.

The daily gain in weight of animals inended for beef varies according to the breed, the vigor and the manner of feeding:
the nervous system, a condition only irrebut there is a period arrived at when the
mediable where inefficient or improper
means are taken to relieve it. The concurgain is very little. The nearer the animal approaches maturity the more it consumes proportionately and the less weight gained. due to the demands of the animal for bodily support; the smaller the body the less loss of food in that direction. The testing of the live and slaughtered animals at the stock shows that have been held for several years past explains that, while certain breeds of cattle are better adapted for probreeds of cattle are better adapted for producing the greatest weight of beef to maturity, no particular breed enjoys a monopoly in that respect, even the grades and crosses of the several breeds competing with ad-

In a comparison of breeds at the recent In a comparison of breeds at the recent fat Stock Show the calves under 1-year-old made remarkable daily gains. The daily gain of the grades and crosses was 2.78 pounds, the Shorthorns 2.64 pounds, and the Herefords 2.48 pounds, or an average of 2.62 pounds. As the calf weighs something at birth, this, added to its daily gain for 255 days, brings the young animal to a The Vermont Chronicle speaks of a dairy-man who makes 33-cent butter for less trouble and expense than are bestowed on their product by those who make 16-cent butter. It is less work and costs less to make butter in the right way than it does to do everything out of time and thus turn the properties. As this showing its the reaching the reaching and the state of the second state of t first year compared with its gain the two years following. As this showing is the re-sult of a comparison of more than 100 ani-mals it becomes a plain fact that farmers should consider. If they can, by the use of pure breeds and grades, combined with liberal feeding, secure gains approaching those of the young steers experimented with the breeding of cattle can be made profitable.

Profitable.

While the grades and crosses made the While the grades and crosses made the greater gain the first year the pure breeds gradually asserted their superiority, and after the second year made larger daily gains than the grades. This is a very creditable showing in favor of the pure breeds, and destroys the claim that grades and crosses are superior to the pure-bred animals; but it shows that the grade is nearly equal to the pure-bred until the marketable age is reached, and encourages the claim that farmers may improve their stock at a that farmers may improve their stock at a small cost with advantage. The scrub could not compare with the grades in any respect favorably.

Shot at the Pinkertons.

Pittseung, Jan. 17.-Last night a number of Italians in Walston began shooting tovard Tipple, where the Pinkerton police headquarters are. Quite a number of shots were fired and the police returned the fire. An hour later a squad of police surrounded the Italian shanty and arrested the occupants, four brothers, and captured four revolvers and murderons-looking knives. The Italians were committed to the Brook

Unsurpassed in the World.

often demonstrated. Perhaps we know it, but we are too lazy to get out of the ruts in which we have been traveling for years.—

Michigan Farmer.

From a log, two feet or more in diameter, saw a block two and a half or three feet long. Stand it on end, and bore, gonge or burn out of the top a hollow space, into which salt or grain can be put for stock to lick. The advantages of this arrangement are that horses and eattle can not upset it, hogs and poultry can not reach it, and it will not be used for other purposes and left out of place.—Farm and Fireside.

In feeding and fattening hogs it is important to have a lot as near of the same.

The vestibuled trains of the Chicago, are the perfection of modern railway equipment, and shill wankee & St. Paul railway, running daily between St. Paul and Minneapolis and Milwaukee and Chicago, are the perfection of modern railway equipment, and are unsurpassed in the world. They consist of elegant day conches, Pullman's fattest and best sleeping cars and the finest dining cars in the country. These trains are lighted by electricity and heated by steam, and afford to the traveler every comfort and convenience to be had at the very best hotels. All classes of tickets are honoring ber than by other lines. It is for this reason that discriminating travelers pat-

ronize this company and insist that their tickets read over its line, as they naturally want the best service for their money.

Poor Humas'ty!

The common lot is one of sorrow say-at least-the pessimists, they who look at the worst side. Certainly what would other-wise be a bright existence, is often shad-owed by some ailment that overhangs it like a pail, obscuring perpetually the radi-ance that else would light the path. Such an ailment, and a very common one, is nervousness, or in other words, weakness of rent experience of nervous people who have persistently used Hostetter's Stomach Bit ters is, that it conquers entirely supersensitiveness of thenerves, as well as discases—se called-which are invited and sustained by their chronic weakness. As the nerves gain stamina from the great tonic the trouble disappears. Use the Bitters for malaria, rheamatism, biliousness and kidney trou-

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THE MARKETS.

STOCKS. New Yong, Jan. 17.-Bar silver, 97%.

Copper-Dull and easier; lake, January, \$14.45, Lead-Steady: domestic, \$3.55. Stocks showed a diminished business to-day he sales in bath departments being materially snaler, while the fractuations, except in a few pecial stocks, were entirely insignificant. There as a firm undertone d'a dayed, and for the first ket closed ou'l and steady. Final changes are almost invariably in the direction of higher rices, but only Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati K St. Louis, with 11s, and W sonsin Central,

& St. Louis, with Pr., and Wissensin Central, with Pr., show more than small fractional advances. Cotton oils are down 1 per cent. Governments duil and steady.

Petroleum opened iring 1 ur. spo. oil being steady at \$1.05, while Februare ontoin was firm at \$1.05 a. After first sales a slig at gain was made, then became quiet and closed steady at \$1.05 a.

Government bonds, 4s. 125; 45a, 1015; Northern Pacific, 25a; preferred, 75a; Oregon Navigation, 100; Oregon Improvement, 44a; Transcontinental, 24a; Union Pacific, 65b; Money on call casy at 395 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 54aa, Sterling exchange, dull, firm; sixty-day bills, \$4.82a; demand, \$4.85.

CHICAGO CATTLE.
CHICAGO, Jan. 17. — Cattle — Receipts. 5000; slow beeves, \$1.5025.25; steers, \$324.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.102.15; Texas cattle, \$1.702.30.
Hogs. Receipts. 30.000; strong: mixed. \$3.002; \$3. Sheep—Receipts, 7.000; strong: mixed. \$3.002; \$3. Sheep—Receipts, 7.000; strong: matives, \$4.506.570; western corn-fed. \$5.000; 5.50; Texans, \$4.506.425.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Carcago, Jan. 17, 115 p. in., close Wheat-Essy, Jan., 545; May, 84. Corn Steady; Jan., 295; May, 315. Oats Steady; Jan., 295; May, 315. Pork Higher, Jan., \$6,55 May, \$9,56, Lard Steady; Jan., \$5,825; May, \$6,675;

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PROPOSALS—BIDS ARE INVITED FOR THE construction of a bridge over Ten Mile Crock, on the Marysville coad near Kranich. Bidders to accompany their bids with plans and specifications are supported by the construction of the const ccompany their bids with plans and specifica-jons of the work, the county commissioners re-serving the right to reject any or all bids. Riels o be scaled and addressed to the county clerk, to a received until 12 noon February 1, 1896. By order of the board. J. S. TOOKER, Clerk, Helena, Mont., Jan. 4th, 1890.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE - NOTICE IS
hereby given that a meeting of the stackholders of the Northwestern Abstract Co, will be held in the company's office in the city of Helena, Lewis and Clarke Co, Montana, out he 24th day of February, 1890, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said company is to twenty-five thousand dollars, and for the further purpose of extending the company's business operations to all the other counties of the state of Montana, and establishing its principal office at Helena, county of Lewis and Clarke, and of establishing branch offices at the several county seats of the other counties of said state.

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SAMSON LANE.
JOSH UT ARMITAGE.
N. W. M. GCONNELL.
WM. MUTH.
H. M. BRANDEGEE.

PROPOSALS-SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PROPOSALS—SEALED PROPOSALS FOR the care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor and intirm of this county, per capita, by the week, for the year succeeding March 1st, 1850; said proposals to include the entire cost of feeding, olothing and nursing of said sick, poor and infirm, and all burial expenses thereof; will be received at this office until March 1st, 1850.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

J. S. TOOKER, Clerk.

Helena, Mont. 1Dec. 4th, 1888.

DAM AT GREAT FALLS. MONTANA.—PROposals will be received until February 6, 1880, at the General Office of the Br. P., M. & M. Railway in St. Paul for the labor required in building a dam across the Missouri River at Great Falls, Montana.

Mandana.
The dam and headgates will be 1.100 feet in length, and will require the placing of approximately 1.600.000 feet of timber, 90.000 feet of plank, 100 tone of iron work and boits, 8.000 embig ards of stone filling in the cribs, 3.000 embig ards of stone filling in the cribs, 3.000 embig ards of stone filling in the cribs, 3.000 embig ards of stone filling in the gribs, 3.000 embig ards of gate chamber masonry and 12 head gates. Plans may be seen on and after January 8, 1880, at the St. P. M. & M. R. Y. Office in St. Pani, and at the office of the Great Falls Water Power and fownsite Co., at Great Falls, Montana.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, Proposals will be addressed to the undersimed, at Boom 4s, General Office St. P. M. & M. K., St. Panl, Minn.

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